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1. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and mentioned to him that Senator Stennis had talked with the Director about the impact of the Fulbright amendment, presumably as a result of Senator Russell's talk with him. In this connection I asked Woodruff for his opinion as to the effective date of the Fulbright amendment. Woodruff said he was quite sure that the rules covering continuing resolutions did not apply and while authorization legislation was not normally operative until the accompanying appropriation legislation had been enacted, it could well be argued that the thrust of the Fulbright amendment was such as to make it applicable as of the date the President signs the Military Procurement Act.

I also mentioned to Woodruff the conversations we have had with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding augmentation of the Reserve. Woodruff said Preston and he had talked about this and he added that before action is completed in the Senate on this it will be necessary for OMB to send them a letter and they will want another budget session with us. I told him I would pass this information on to Colonel White and John Clarke.

2. [] Talked with Sara Yager, on the staff of Senator Joseph D. Tydings (D., Md.), about a constituent inquiry from [] I told Miss Yager that we preferred not to respond in writing in matters of this sort, but could assure her that the Agency did not maintain a list of the subscribers to the newspaper Village Voice and would have no interest in doing so, pointing out that the Agency has no internal security functions. Miss Yager thanked me for coming by to see her on this.

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3. [] Mrs. Arlene McArthur, Personal Secretary to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), called to say that unfortunately the Navy had scheduled a briefing on 9 October which Senator Mathias felt he could not miss and therefore it would be necessary for him to cancel his lecture to the Mid-Career Course that morning. She said the Senator was anxious to do this kind of thing, however, and asked that we contact them again when another opportunity might present itself.

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4. [] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we had any information on [] I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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5. [] Talked further with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, about a briefing of the Committee and designated staff members by Mr. Duckett on the Luna 16 shot and recent developments in the Soviet space program. Gehrig plans to talk with Chairman Anderson and Senator Margaret Chase Smith about a briefing sometime next week and he will be back in touch with us. It was agreed that staff participation would be limited to Gehrig, Bill Parker, and Craig Voorhees.

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6. [] Talked with Ed Kenny, Senator Strom Thurmond's representative on the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, about the Senator's letter to the Director on Cuba. (Kenny had mentioned to me earlier that the Senator had sent such a letter.) I told Kenny that the Director had focused on the letter and appreciated the Senator's concern over the situation. He also wanted the Senator to be assured that we were on top of the situation and giving it top priority. Kenny said he was sure we were and that the President had so instructed the Director. He said Thurmond had made a public statement expressing his concern over the Cuban situation including a statement that he was calling on the Director to give it his full attention, and he wanted to follow up on this by sending him a letter. Kenny went on to say that as noted in the Senator's postscript when we were "in a position to provide anything further on this the Senator would appreciate it."

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